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For: METHOD FOR THE TARGETED)	
APPLICATION OF REAGENTS)	
ONTO IMMOBILIZED)	
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL)	

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Honorable Commissioner of
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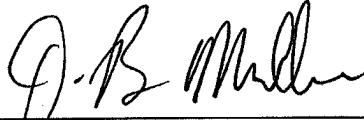
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to contact the undersigned, and whatever information deemed necessary by the Examiner will be provided.

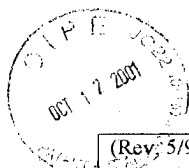
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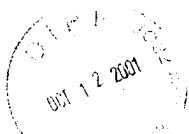
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